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In re Application of: Nørregaard-Madsen et al. Confirmation No: 3499

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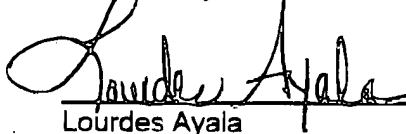
Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Amendment
3. Notice of Appeal (in duplicate)

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 2 months from May 27, 2003 to July 27, 2003. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$410.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension fee, estimated to be \$410, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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